

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!



AUGUST 18TH AND 19TH

What is Kicking Bear?



Kicking Bear One-on-One is a nationwide mentoring program developed by world-renowned bow hunter Ray Howell. The program encourages our sportsmen and sportswomen to get involved with today's youth and become mentors. The campout and shoot is a great way for mentors to introduce youth to the outdoors and to the sport of archery. The program's target is towards helping children outside of our immediate families, such as children from broken homes, in order to give them someone to look up to. Many of these children helped in the past would have never had the chance to experience the outdoors and archery, had it not been for mentors who care. By encouraging our sportsmen and sportswomen to reach outside their immediate families and become mentors, we can really enlighten a young person and make a difference in his/her life, and the future of their own family's life to come, as well as make a difference in the growth of our outdoor sports. We suggest targeting children between the ages of 5-17, but no one will be turned down.

What is the Event?

The 2006 Michigan Kicking Bear event is two fun-filled days! Friday evening is comprised of supper, fishing, hayrides, games, tug-o-war, videos, camping, fireside stories and maybe a marshmallow roast or two! Saturday will include breakfast, lunch, safety orientation and archery shooting. After a mandatory safety meeting, there will be novelty shoots for the kids-such as shooting at apples on strings, balloon and 3D target shooting and much more. All adults are encouraged to bring children from outside their home, as well as their own children. Each child participating will receive a free t-shirt and hat. Major prizes, such as bows, arrows, targets, etc. will be given away to mentors bringing children from outside their own family. There will also be many other prizes given away at random. All archery equipment is supplied by the Kicking Bear sponsors.

Where is the Event?

The 2006 Michigan Kicking Bear event will be located at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area on 7800 Gale Road in Waterford, Michigan. The phone number for the park is 248.666.1020. Please see the map on the back of this sheet. You may also reach the 2006 Michigan Kicking Bear event coordinator, Craig S. Mortz at 248.521.0981 or visit www.kickingbear.org for details.

When is the Event?

The 2006 Michigan Kicking Bear event will be Friday, August 18 and Saturday, August 19, 2006. Friday check-in/registration will begin at 4:00 pm. Saturday check-out is approximately 4:00 pm.

What to bring:

Each participant in the 2006 Michigan Kicking Bear event should bring appropriate outdoor wear, a tent (if you don't have one, we will have some on hand), a sleeping bag, a pillow and the necessary toiletry articles for an overnight camp-out. Parking will be \$6.00 per vehicle, payable upon entrance to the park, **EVERYTHING** else is **FREE**!!!.



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